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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: CHINA URGED TO SUPPORT AFRICAN  
UNION MISSION IN SOMALIA

REF: STATE 24665 (NOTAL)

1. (SBU) PolOff conveyed reftel points to MFA International  
Organizations and Conferences Department UN Affairs Division  
official Yang Zhiyu March 18, urging China to support the  
African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM). Yang offered no  
substantive response but said he would forward the  
information to China's UN Mission in New York, which would  
take the lead in addressing this issue.  
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